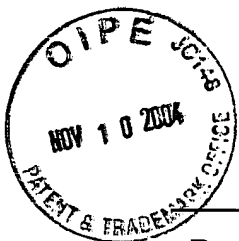


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Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENT TO AMENDMENT E

This Amendment is being filed as a Supplement to Amendment E. Amendment E was filed on September 9, 2004 and was followed by informal amendments F and G which were submitted to the Examiner but not entered. Claims 40-52 in Amendment E should have been numbered 31 to 39 as 31-39 had not been formally presented. Accordingly, in this Supplemental Amendment, 40-52 are cancelled and renumbered as 31-39 and are presented amended to include the changes in informal Amendments F and G.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephone call on October 28, 2004. The purpose of this Amendment is to formalize the status of the claims in the above-identified patent application because applicant has submitted claims on an informal basis previously. Please amend the application as follows:

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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